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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE AT BANGALORE.

Criminal Side.

Rule of Practice No. 71, *dated* 17*th December* 1900.

Under Section 553 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and with the sanction of Government, Chief Court has framed the following rules regarding the levy of fees for searches of Judi- records in Criminal Courts.

Every person requiring a search to be made of Judicial records in the custody of a Criminal C rt for the purpose either of inspection or of obtaining copies, of such records, must submit an pplication for the same in the subjoined form, or to the like effect.

Form of application for search of Judicial Records.

To—

Name and address of applicant in full.	Description as far as possible of records to be searched for.	Purpose for which inspection or copy is required.	Date, &c., of Court Order or other authority, if any, under which application is made.

Date *Signature of Applicant.*

2. A separate application need not be presented in respect of each document of which inspection or copy is required. Enclosures or annexures to letters, accounts or other documents to which they appertain, are not reckoned for the purposes of these rules as separate documents.

3. The application will be made to the presiding officer of the Court in which the applicant in good faith believes the record to be preserved.

4. In respect of every document of which inspection or copy or extract is applied for, and which is more than one year old, a search fee according to the subjoined scale must be paid in Court-fee stamps and affixed to the application.

	Annas.
Fee for searching the records of any one year for a single document or entry.	8
Fee for searching the records of every additional year	4
Fee for searching the records of every additional document or entry connected with the same subject.	4

5. On the presentation of the application, the presiding officer of the Court, or, under his orders, the head ministerial officer, shall cause a search to be made for the document required.

6. If the search prove successful, and if the document be of such a nature as in the opinion of the presiding officer of the Court, the applicant may be allowed to read or take a copy of, the applicant may be allowed to read the document or part of it, for the finding of which the fee has been paid, or it may be read to him; but he may afterwards be allowed to take a copy of the document or part of it in due course on the presentation of a separate application for the same.

7. If the search should prove fruitless, the fee will not be refunded; but the applicant can, if he wishes it, receive a certificate stating that the document or entry sought has not been found in the record specified in the application. If the presiding officer of the Court refuses to grant the application, the applicant may have the value of the Court-fee stamps refunded to him.

8. The above rules are not applicable to cases in which persons are entitled by any law to inspect Judicial records or documents free of charge.

Civil Side.

Rule of Practice No. 108, *dated* 17*th December* 1900.

The Chief Court, with the approval of the Government of Mysore, has issued the following rules regarding the levy of fees for searches of Judicial Records in Civil Courts.

Every person requiring a search to be made of Judicial records in the custody of a Civil Court for the purpose either of inspection or of obtaining copies of such records, must submit an application for the same in the subjoined form, or to the like effect.

Form of application for search of Judicial Records.

To—

Name and address of applicant in full.	Description as far as possible of records to be searched for.	Purpose for which inspection or copy is required.	Date, &c., of Court Order or other authority, if any, under which application is made.

Date

Signature of Applicant.

2. A separate application need not be presented in respect of each document of which inspecton or copy is required. Enclosures or annexures to letters, accounts or other documents to which they appertain, are not reckoned for the purposes of these rules as separate documents.

3. The application will be made to the presiding officer of the Court in which the applicant in good faith believes the record to be preserved.

4. In respect of every document of which inspection or copy or extract is applied for, and which is more than one year old, a search fee according to the subjoined scale must be paid in Court-fee stamps and affixed to the application.

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Fee for searching the records of any one year for a single document or entry	8
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Fee for searching the records of every additional document or entry connected with the same subject	4

5. On the presentation of the application, the presiding officer of the Court, or, under his orders, the head ministerial officer shall, cause a search to be made for the document required.

6. If the search prove successful, and if the document be of such a nature as in the opinion of the presiding officer of the Court, the applicant may be allowed to read or take a copy of, the applicant may be allowed to read the document or part of it, for the finding of which the fee has been paid, or it may be read to him; but he may afterwards be allowed to take a copy of the document or part of it in due course on the presentation of a separate application for the same.

7. If the search should prove fruitless, the fee will not be refunded; but the applicant can, if he wishes it, receive a certificate stating that the document or entry sought has not been found in the record specified in the application. If the presiding officer of the Court refuses to grant the application, the applicant may have the value of the Court-fee stamps refunded to him.

8. The above rules are not applicable to cases in which persons are entitled by any law to inspect Judicial records or documents free of charge.

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